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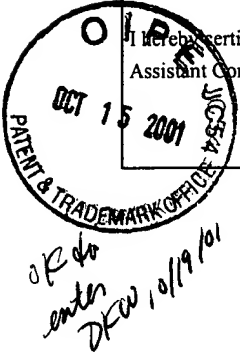
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In the application of:

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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR ACUTE
LUNG INJURY RESULTING FROM
INDIRECT CAUSES COMPRISING
ANTI-IL-8 ANTIBODY AS ACTIVE
INGREDIENT

Examiner: D. WARE

Group Art Unit: 1651

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE--
EXAMINING GROUP 1651

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental to a response to a final Office action herein mailed
13 March 2001. Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the final Office action is
respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.